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Dear Scott,

Your letter and the clippings were in yesterday's mail. Thanks for both.

Those Pettit obits are better than I had because they list his honors.

The FBI badmouthed him as a drinker, I suppose because of some of his reporting. Glad to be able to add that to the file.

There really is nothing new in the Oswald-Switzerland stories. The ARRB is trying to look as though they are doing something worthwhile when they are not.

I know little about Gus Russo. Met him with others several times. Once I think he was here with Harry Livingstone. He then was looking for someone he could hang onto to do a TV documentary, something like that. My impression was that he was looking for a sensation and did not care how he got it and that he really did not care about the fact of the assassination. I've heard he had a book deal. If he has made a single meaningful contribution to assassination research I'm not aware of it.

I have no address on him.

Livingstone's new book is out. I got a xerox of his chapter on the Zapruder film and did not want to waste time on the rest of it. That chapter is frightfully bad.

I do not know what the thesis of the book is, if it has one, other than painting him as a sincere researcher and a great one to whom the world is indebted and that all others are no good and out to ruin him.

Good luck with the coming baby. Hope it all goes well with your wife, that she has an easy time of it.

hope you can make it in March!

Best,

Harry